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5 O'CLOCK EXTRA LYONS HANGED

He Expiates His Crime on the Gallows To-Day.

His Iron Nerve Unshaken to the Final Moment.

The Coolest Man Hangman Atkinson Ever Saw.

THE STORY OF THE MURDER.

Danny Lyons paid the death penalty for the murder of Athlete Joseph Quinn at 7:12 o'clock this morning.

One seeing him step forth from his cell to the gallows could scarcely realize that he was coming to face a long expected and then certain death—death by a hangman's rope.

He was dressed in a neat black Prince Albert suit, wore clean white collar and white shirt, with a creamy cravat. His feet were encased in low black slippers, above which showed his cream-colored stockings.

The ominous black cap was on his head, and beneath it was his clean-shaven face, looking at the pale through its contrast to the sable headgear.

His arms were pinioned at the elbows, the cord passing behind his back. As he came out the Sheriff and his deputies, the jury-men, the physicians, Inspector Williams and other authorized witnesses of the execution stood in the courtyard. The prisoner smiled and bowed, and as gracefully as the pinions would permit waved his hands in salute.

He walked directly to the gallows. Father Fendergast stood near him. Father Gillnas had retired, unable to witness the execution of the man to whom he had been so faithful a confessor and adviser.

Scarcely a moment after Lyons took his place the noose had been adjusted and the black cap pulled down. At 7:12 the signal was given, the drop fell and the body of the unfortunate man sprang upward.

After the first upward move the body sank heavily down, and remained almost motionless. There was a slight movement of the limbs. After a little time the shroud-blades moved as if coming together. That was all.

At 7:19 Dr. J. B. Conby pronounced all signs of life extinct. Later the doctor said Lyons practically met an instant and almost painless death. On examination, after the body was lowered, there was found a fracture at the second cervical vertebra.

ALL OVER IN A MOMENT.

The execution occurred much earlier than had been expected. It was finished in almost unprecedented promptness. There was nothing but the stepping to the gallows, the adjustment of the noose, the releasing of the drop, all within the space of seconds that few knew.

As Lyons held in his right hand a small crucifix. Over his heart he wore a small crucifix with the image of the sacred heart.

Before leaving his cell, where he renewed his prayers after taking his morning walk and his coffee, Lyons asked Father Fendergast to say to the Sheriff and the others that he died as a repentant sinner; that he took his death as a punishment for his sins; that he forgave all his enemies and died happy to be forgiven.

"JESUS HAVE MERCY ON MY SOUL."

As the black cap was being drawn down, Father Fendergast says, the condemned man's lips moved with the words: "Jesus have mercy on my soul."

When the body was slightly lowered Father Fendergast took the crucifix, and also took charge of a watch which Lyons had worn, and which he wished returned to the owner.

Undertaker Charles J. Coote, of 448 First Avenue, drove into the Franklin street car, moments after Lyons was pronounced quite dead, and at 7:40 the body was lowered beside the prepared casket.

A slight rain had begun to fall an hour before the execution, and to keep the body from the dampness a rubber cloth was used.

The casket was of wood, stained in imitation of French birch. It was lined with satin in cream and white. A silver plate on the cover bore this inscription:

DANIEL LYONS.
Died Aug. 21, 1888.
Aged 36 years.

The body was placed in the casket, which was in turn lifted into the undertaker's wagon and was driven to the shop in First Avenue. Thence, with no further ceremony, the remains were to be taken at some unspecified time this afternoon for a quiet interment at Calvary Cemetery.

Just before the body was removed the Sheriff and his deputies marched away, and in a very short time the tomb's interior was again its everyday aspect.

THE NEAREST MAN THE HANGMAN EVER SAW.

"I think the nearest man I ever had to deal with, and I've seen fifty of them out of the world," said Hangman Atkinson as he helped place the body in the casket.

It was nearly 5 o'clock when the undertaker's wagon left the Franklin street car, and the crowd outside made a rush to get, if possible, a glimpse of the casket.

WAITING FOR THE MURDERER'S BODY.

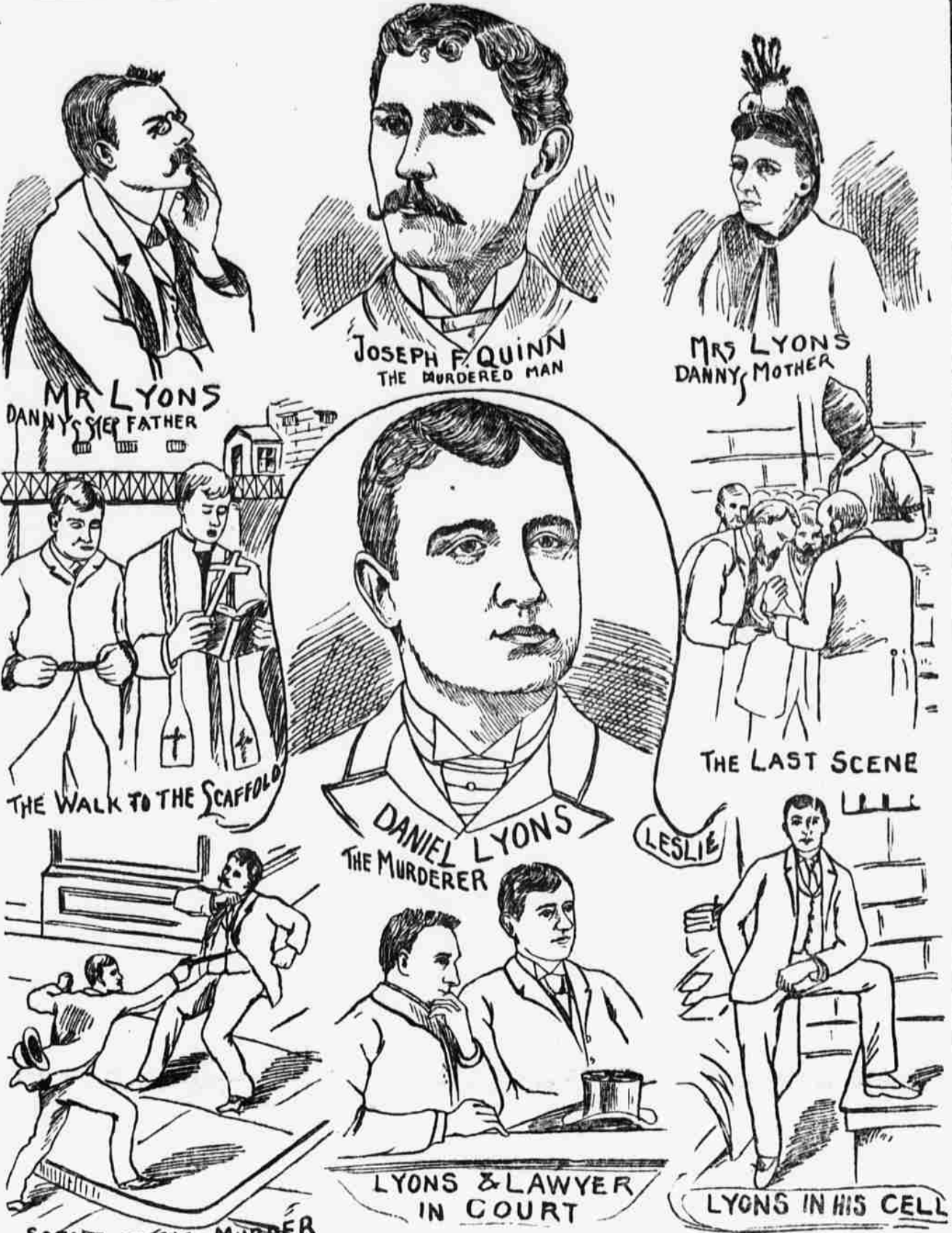
A few minutes before 5 o'clock a black-covered vehicle stopped before the undertaker's establishment of Charles J. Coote, No. 448 First Avenue, and a box containing the still warm body of Lyons was hastily taken from

Alarming Infant Death Rate.

Fourteen hundred babies died of summer complaints in this city in July. Alexander's Cholerin Infant Cure will cure, or money returned.

Horses at Auction.

Forty fine-bred young horses and a number of choice stock will be sold at auction by J. J. McCafferty, on East 77th st., between 1st Ave. and Ave. A, to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, rain or shine.



THE WALK TO THE SCAFFOLD. LYONS & LAWYER IN COURT. LYONS IN HIS CELL.

the wagon and carried inside. A few loungers eyed the wooden receptacle suspiciously.

A middle-aged man, attired in a mixed brown suit and wearing a band of deep mourning on his black derby, stood with uncovered head on the sidewalk. This was the murderer's stepfather, and he had been waiting nearly an hour in the vicinity.

The news of the hanging reached the place before the body of the executed man arrived, and Lyons eagerly read the account of his stepson's bravery in meeting his inevitable doom.

"I tell you," he observed to one of his relatives, "I tell you, the boy died good."

Poor Mrs. Lyons awaited the arrival of her son's body in the house of a friend near Coote's shop. She wept constantly, and would frequently cry:

"Oh, they won't hang my Danny. They cannot be so cruel."

But she was completely overcome when the wagon containing all that was left of her son drove up.

MANY VIEW THE REMAINS.

Undertaker Coote has a great many friends on the east side, and a goodly number of these visited his establishment to view the remains. They were disappointed, however, for half an hour after the body reached the place Mr. Coote, his assistants and the Lyons family had left the shop.

Some of the assistants to kill time drove several times around the block and then disappeared.

For three hours after the arrival of the body no one entered or left the establishment.

MRS. LYONS'S GRIEF.

Mrs. Lyons gazed upon the composed features of her dead son for a moment after she had seen the coffin, and then burst out in a hysterical crying spell.

"My darling murdered boy," she moaned, kissing the lips of the corpse. "They have killed you, my boy. O God, pity me."

A few moments later the two clergymen, Fathers Gillnas and Fendergast, with Lyons and the two deputy sheriffs, passed into the chapel, where Father Fendergast said the mass.

EARLY VISITORS AT THE TOMBS.

People lingered around the vicinity of the Tomb's early this morning watching the dark, silent walls as if there were something for them to expect. They talked together in subdued tones of "the boy."

A policeman found parties climbing the walls.

What a Prominent Elevated R.R. Official Writes.

"Alexander's Pile Ointment has done great things for me. I think there is nothing like it. Name on application but not for publication."

THE STORY TOLD BY BULLETINS.

Lyons Was Wondrous Cool and Bowed When Led to the Gallows.

At 4 o'clock Lyons was awakened. He was the same calm, thoroughly composed man who had slept so soundly through the not quite four hours since 12.30.

At 5 o'clock a carriage rattled up to the Franklin street gate and Father Fendergast, alighting therefrom, was admitted to the Tomb.

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THEY VISIT BOSTON NEXT.

CONGRESSMAN FORD'S COMMITTEE HOLDS ITS LAST SESSION IN THIS CITY.

Serious Charges Against Mr. Louis S. Samuel's Foreman—Does He Bulldoze the Employees Into Paying Him Blood Money?—More Glimpses of the Unfortunate State of Bread-Winners in This City.

The Congressional Special Committee on Immigration held its last session in this city to-day. They go to Boston on Monday and may return to New York at a later time.

Chairman Ford, Gen. Spinoza and Messrs. Guenther and Oates were present.

Gen. Spinoza's painful efforts in getting about excited the commiseration of his fellow-committeemen.

Louis S. Samuel, dry-goods importer at 206 Canal street, was the first witness. He has as the lowest bidder held the Government contract for manufacturing mail-sacks since 1885 and will continue another year. He employs 150 hands in this work, and testified that they earn from \$5.01 to \$14.25 a week.

No skill is required in the work. It is piece work, and the factory makes up an immense supply of sacks and then closes up. There has been no work in the factory since March. Mr. Samuel thought a majority of his hands have been foreigners.

It has been charged that Joseph Aaronoff, foreman of the factory, extorted from \$1 a week tip from employees for the privilege of working, and that he has at times derived as much as \$700 a week from this extortion.

Mr. Samuel declared that he knew nothing of this. He had never imported any workers because there are too many idle people here now. He said that there must be deducted from the wages of the employees a charge for lost bobbins, and (Gen. Spinoza, enthusiastic and pugnacious, drew out that the bobbins were bound to be used up in the work anyway. The foreman, Aaronoff, is a Spaniard.

Mr. Samuel admitted that charges had been frequently made to him that Aaronoff had demanded money from applicants, and Gen. Spinoza succeeded in getting a very unsatisfactory idea of the investigation which he made of the charges.

The second witness was Samuel Krentz, who lives at 28 Clinton street and has been in America five months. He is a member of a little German band and was an annual visit to America. He is a Bavarian, and was called to show that the little street bands come to America on contract.

This spring Krentz brought six men to America with him under a written contract to play under him, he advancing their passage money to them. But, finding that it was against the law, the contract was never carried out.

They were each to receive 13 marks per week. The contract was for two and one-half years, and the father of Krentz signed a guarantee for the payment of the stated wages. A copy was filed at Krentz, in Germany, in lawful manner.

Immigration Commissioner Taintor was permitted to make a statement regarding a trifling error in his testimony and read the law regarding the investigation of emigrants as to whether they had come to America in violation of the Contract Labor act. The law states that the Secretary of the Treasury may make a contract with such persons as the Governor may name for the carrying out of this law.

The Governor has never designated such persons, and Secretary Fairchild has never entered into any such contract because he had received no appropriation for the purpose from Congress.

Commissioner Taintor thought \$20,000 a year would be required for the work. He said that when cases of violation had come to their notice the Board had always, as a matter of courtesy, reported them to the Collector of Customs, and the law followed. It is no duty devolving upon them, however.

Prof. Smith, of Columbia College, was an interested auditor at the session of the committee to-day.

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